

One Student One Community Many Futures

24<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear parents, caregivers and students,

As you would be aware, the Omicron strain of COVID-19 is causing high levels of transmission in the community. As a result, the Minister for Education has announced a delayed start to the 2022 school year. From Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Year 11 and 12 students will undertake remote learning until the revised formal start of the school year on 7 February.

Please review the attached document **Flexible and Remote Learning Guidelines for Families 2022**. This document outlines the processes and procedures that Year 11 & 12 students and families will follow to engage in learning across this week, some key points are identified below.

### **IT Support and Device Hire**

Please ensure students logon early this week to check their school network accounts are active. Any students having password issues are to contact IT ASAP in preparation for remote learning.

<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:2184_systech@eq.edu.au">2184_systech@eq.edu.au</a>	Regardless of when emails are sent to us, the expectation is that they will be responded to within working hours (see below). Emails sent to this address go to all IT staff.
<b>Phone:</b> IT Support Office 55738572   55738519   55738548 In the event of total shut down, we will set call forwarding on all of these numbers	<b>Availability:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday to Friday</li><li>7:30am to 3:30pm</li></ul>

Students who do not have access to a computer can attend school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to collect a loan device from the IT Office in S205. Students are not required to sign in at the front office. Students walk directly to IT support area adhering to Queensland Health COVID protocols wearing a mask, following hygiene practices and checking in using QR Code. Students **MUST** logon onsite before leaving in order for the laptop to operate off campus. Student must leave school grounds immediately after collecting a device.

For any student **without** Internet access at home, please contact Sheryl Carr via email [scarr25@eq.edu.au](mailto:scarr25@eq.edu.au) or by calling 55738557.

### **Student Timetables**

Can you please ensure students prioritise accessing their timetable via OneSchool. Students will be able to access this from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of January. Students who have concerns with their timetable are requested to contact the Head of Senior School for their year level by close of business Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January. This is to ensure any changes that need to be made are completed prior to the commencement of remote learning. Students will also notice that our Futures lesson has now moved to Wednesday period 3.

### ***Key Contacts – Subject Selection***

Year 11 - Ms Brandis Head of Senior School  
Year 12 - Ms Winters Head of Senior School  
Mr Mitchell - Deputy Principal Senior School

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[bwint19@eq.edu.au](mailto:bwint19@eq.edu.au)  
[jmitc198@eq.edu.au](mailto:jmitc198@eq.edu.au)

### **Attendance**

If your child is unwell and is unable to participate in lessons, please email [2184\\_studentabsences@eq.edu.au](mailto:2184_studentabsences@eq.edu.au). If your student is absent due to COVID-19 related illness, or COVID like symptoms please ensure you add this information in your correspondence.

Students will receive an email daily at 8:45am titled 'Attendance' requesting them to check-in and reply. Students are required to reply and confirm their attendance to this email every morning before 9:00am. Parents/Carers of students who do not respond to the daily check-in email will be notified with the standard Helensvale SHS absent text message.

#### *Key Contacts – Attendance*

Ms Tautari DEAN – Year 11

[dxtau0@eq.edu.au](mailto:dxtau0@eq.edu.au)

Ms White DEAN – Year 12

[mwhit69@eq.edu.au](mailto:mwhit69@eq.edu.au)

### **Learning**

Our dedicated teachers have been working hard to ensure that tasks are engaging so our high expectations regarding learning remain the same. Students will follow their daily timetables in an online environment. Teachers will be available via EQ Email address and will teach 'Live' during timetabled lessons.

### **Assessment Timelines & Calendar**

Some minor adjustments have been made to Year 12 assessment timelines in some subjects impacted by the change in the mode of delivery. Teachers of these subjects will communicate these changes directly with students and families. The senior schooling team will be sharing an Annual Assessment Calendar for years 11 & 12 with all students and parents during remote learning.

### **Wellbeing**

We understand that some students may be feeling unsettled with the current COVID situation. Please do not hesitate to contact our Guidance Officer Years 11 - 12 for further support if needed, Jordy Kelly: [jkelly229@eq.edu.au](mailto:jkelly229@eq.edu.au)

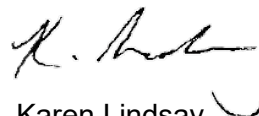
Please stay [COVID safe](#). As always, I will continue to update you on any further developments as they arise.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to respond quickly to the advice provided by Queensland Health and the Department of Education.

Yours sincerely



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Helensvale State High School



Karen Lindsay  
Executive Principal  
Helensvale State High School